

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



June 2, 2003

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 25 OF THE 2003 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: June 2, 3PM - Drier, warmer conditions provided better growing conditions for most crops, and allowed farmers back in the fields. There were 6 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0% very short, 12% short, 66% adequate, and 22% surplus.

CROPS: Assessments of flood damage are being conducted across the state. Most farmers are in full swing planting and replanting of row crops. For crops that survived the flood, recovery time will delay their normal development. Wheat harvesting is underway in the southern portion of the state, and is expected to begin next week in the rest of the state. Tomatoes are being tied, sprayed and irrigated. Fruit trees are being sprayed and many are reported to have sustained hail damage.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock were reported to be in good condition. Producers are continuing with vaccinations, worming, administering fly control and culling cows. Many pastures are being fertilized and being sprayed for weeds. Hay harvest is in full swing.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN Emerged					0	5	23	53	19
	100	100	100	98					
SOYBEANS Planted Emerged									
	56	41	57	57					
	40	34	45	44					
SORGHUM Planted Emerged									
	97	94	99	95					
	93	88	97	92					
COTTON Planted Emerged									
	88	68	98	99					
	67	59	88	92					
RICE Planted Emerged					1	5	34	45	15
	97	94	96	98					
	93	91	93	93					
WHEAT Headed					1	11	30	46	12
	100	100	100	100					
HAY - OTHER					1	5	39	49	6
HAY-ALFALFA					1	2	33	60	4
PASTURE & RANGE .					0	5	33	51	11

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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 1, 2003. Temperatures were warm first and middle of week with cooler temperatures end of week. Much of the state had no rainfall. Texarkana recorded the high temperature of 98^o and Harrison and Fayetteville recorded the low temperature of 45^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.42 inches at El Dorado to 0.00 inches at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: June 1, 2003

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING JUN 1	CURR MAY ACCUM.	MAY NORMAL	JAN-APR	
							2003	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	90	45	-3	0.00	7.87	5.06	7.67	13.05
Harrison	89	45	-2	0.01	4.62	5.01	8.14	13.60
2 Calico Rock	89	47	-3	0.10	5.90	4.83	10.97	14.79
Gilbert	91	46	-5	0.00	6.80	5.19	10.86	13.82
Greers Ferry	90	51	-2	0.00	11.26	5.00	13.67	16.96
Mountain Home	89	48	-2	0.16	5.67	4.85	14.12	14.35
3 Batesville	88	51	-3	0.06	8.79	4.88	14.41	15.86
Jonesboro	87	50	-3	0.05	9.97	4.92	13.88	16.29
Keiser	88	52	-2	0.02	11.39	5.57	12.62	17.24
Newport	91	54	-4	0.04	12.87	4.74	15.41	16.64
4 Booneville	97	51	-2	0.00	3.45	5.73	11.63	14.70
Clarksville	96	52	0	0.00	5.38	5.21	9.34	14.68
Dardanelle	95	51	-1	0.00	5.15	5.67	9.99	15.18
Ft. Smith	97	50	-1	0.00	3.66	5.29	9.52	12.81
Mena	93	49	-1	0.00	5.07	6.65	10.28	17.33
Ozark	95	50	-2	0.00	7.79	5.13	9.14	13.66
5 Conway	93	53	-3	0.00	10.37	4.62	14.06	16.20
Hot Springs	97	50	-2	0.00	4.50	6.41	12.02	18.25
Little Rock	96	55	-1	0.00	4.25	5.05	12.11	17.29
N Little Rock	94	55	0	0.16	4.17	5.40	12.22	16.55
6 Brinkley	90	56	-2	0.00	6.46	5.70	10.79	17.64
Marianna	91	56	-2	0.00	4.66	5.34	12.26	18.92
Stuttgart	94	56	-3	0.00	4.81	5.12	15.38	15.38
7 Hope	93	52	-1	0.28	5.06	4.90	13.83	18.01
Texarkana	98	60	2	0.15	4.70	4.29	12.00	14.92
8 Camden	95	54	0	0.10	3.84	4.71	12.48	18.45
El Dorado	93	52	-1	0.42	4.55	5.49	15.33	18.87
Warren	91	52	-2	0.06	7.30	4.67	14.76	20.61
9 Eudora	94	56	-1	0.02	2.77	5.43	15.66	22.87
Pine Bluff	93	56	-2	0.00	7.03	4.96	14.64	18.43
Rohwer	93	56	-2	0.00	9.69	4.78	12.51	19.68